

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (currently amended) Interface ~~(4)~~ of a tool having
  - a first part ~~(3)~~ comprising a seat configured as a female taper ~~(7)~~, which part has a first conduit section located concentrically with its center axis,
  - a second part ~~(5)~~ having a hollow shaft taper ~~(9)~~ introduceable into the mount, which part has a second conduit section ~~(29)~~ located concentrically with its center axis and a hole ~~(19)~~ with a wall which is provided with an annular groove ~~(23)~~ surrounding a clamping shoulder ~~(25)~~, where the center axes of the first and second parts ~~(3, 5)~~ align, and having
  - a collet chuck ~~(21)~~ anchored in the first part ~~(3)~~ having two chuck jaws which comprises an actuating device ~~(43)~~ coaxing with the chuck jaws which can be activated by means of an actuating element, where the chuck jaws engage the annular groove ~~(23)~~ from inside in one operating position, characterized in that the collet chuck ~~(21)~~ has a full-length central passage which continues firstly into the first conduit section in the first part ~~(3)~~ and secondly into the second conduit section ~~(29)~~ in the second part ~~(5)~~ and in that the actuating device ~~(43)~~ has a caging element ~~(47)~~ which can be shifted to two operating positions and which has a central passage ~~(71)~~ which is located such that the center axes of the first and second parts ~~(3, 5)~~ run through said passage in both operating positions.

2. (currently amended) Interface in accordance with claim 1, wherein the actuating device {43} is accessible through a first radial recess {57} in the hollow shaft taper {9} and through a second radial recess {59} provided in the first part {3} and aligning with the first recess.
3. (currently amended) Interface in accordance with claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein two lugs {49; 51} are provided on the caging element {47}.
4. (currently amended) Interface in accordance with claim 3, wherein the first lug {49} is connected to a first chuck jaw {41}.
5. (currently amended) Interface in accordance with claim 4, wherein the second lug {51} has an external thread {81} which coacts with a second chuck jaw {41'}.
6. (currently amended) Interface in accordance with ~~one of the claims 2 to 5~~ claim 2, wherein a cap nut {55} is provided which is furnished with an internal thread coacting with the second lug {51} and an external thread coacting with the second chuck jaw {41'}.
7. (currently amended) Interface in accordance with claim 6, wherein the cap nut {55} is provided with an actuating opening {75} for an actuator on the side facing away from the second lug {51}, preferably configured as an indentation.

8. (currently amended) Interface in accordance with ~~one of the preceding~~ claims claim 1, wherein the internal thread and the external thread on the cap nut ~~(55)~~ have the same pitch.
9. (currently amended) Interface in accordance with ~~one of the preceding~~ claims claim 1, characterized by a small tube which projects at least through areas of the conduit section in the first part ~~(3)~~, of the passage ~~(71)~~ in the caging element ~~(47)~~ and at least partially through areas of the second conduit section in the second part ~~(5)~~.